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The Banner.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

Official Paper of the County.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:

THURSDAY MORNING, MAR. 20, 1884.

DEMOCRATS TAKE NOTICE!

The Democratic votes of Mt. Vernon and Clinton township are requested to meet at their respective voting places

Saturday Evening, March 22d.

In the City of Mt. Vernon from 6 to 7 o'clock, and in Clinton township from 4 to 5 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Trustee and Assessor, and to select three delegates to a Convention to be held at the

Court House, on Monday Evening, March 24th, 1884.

For the purpose of nominating a City and Township ticket for the ensuing Spring Election. By order of Committee.

C. E. CRITCHFIELD, Chairman.

WHEAT has dropped to 95 cents in Chicago, and is selling briskly at those figures.

CHARLEY FOSTER is neglected. He has not been "interviewed" for nearly two weeks.

The Canadian authorities would not permit a celebration of St. Patrick's day, for fear of a riot.

SENATOR PENDLETON has leased his cottage at Newport to William M. Kingsland, of New York.

Two recent Republicans of Pittsburgh have revolted against the Cameron and Quay machine gang.

HENRY A. TILDEN, youngest brother of Samuel J. Tilden, died at New London, N. Y., on last Thursday night.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Blaine will not be disturbed until he completes his second volume of political history.

The cotton crop of the past year is estimated at 5,800,000 bales, or about 1,000,000 less than that of the preceding year.

At present, peace reigns at Corning; but who can tell what a day may bring forth? Numerous trials are yet to take place.

The Marion Daily Star has ceased to twinkle. The Chillicothe Daily News has sprung into existence to supply "a long felt want."

The Columbus Sunday Herald, (Col. Furay's paper,) champions the cause of ex-Speaker Keifer with great ability and ingenuity.

The Chicago elevators contain 29,700,000 bushels of grain—wheat, oats, rye and barley—against 13,000,000 bushels a year ago.

Gov. HOADLY, while in Chicago, last week, on business, said that "every body in Ohio knows that he is for Payne for President."

The indications are that the School Book Monopolists are getting an iron grip upon this Legislature as they did on all its predecessors.

GEN. COMLY, editor of the Toledo Commercial, declares that "there is no more enthusiasm for Arthur than there is for Sergeant Bates."

ALL the other Republican candidates are willing to believe that Jim Blaine is in earnest when he says he is not a candidate for President.

MR. TILDEN sententiously remarked to a political visitor at Gramercy Park the other day: "We are all against the old ticket in this house."

THE New York World says: The Democracy is now putting on its armor for real battle. It is not in a humor for sham fights or dress parade.

THE Columbus Law Journal was sold at Judicial sale on Saturday for \$37,000 to Brand, Kemmer & Heitman—a pretty steep price, we should say.

FOR "a solid Democratic tariff ticket," the Philadelphia Times proposes Samuel J. Randall for President and George Hooley for Vice President.

SOUTHERN Republican office holders are stuffing Arthur with the story that he will carry the "Solid South," if he secures the nomination for President.

SAMUEL J. RANDALL made a brief visit to Samuel J. Tilden a few days ago, and now the good names are anxious to find out what they talked about.

WM. B. HAZEN, a business man of Cleveland, committed suicide in Chicago a few days ago, because a cyprin restored her smiles upon other admirers.

SEVERAL Payne Clubs have been organized in Cleveland, whereupon the New York World is moved to remark that "Ohio is booming for Payne."

THE Columbus protestant ministers called upon their people on Sunday to attend the Spring primaries with the view of getting temperance into politics.

It is almost reduced to the certainty of a fixed fact that the Republican candidates for President and Vice President will be Jim Blaine and Bob Lincoln.

JOHN A. LOGAN will discover that he has made an egregious mistake by attempting to reach the White House over the prostrate body of Fitz John Porter.

We are pleased to hear that Hon. John G. Thompson, of Columbus, who has been seriously ill for some time past, has so far recovered as to be able to go about.

The Washington Gazette is of the opinion that the next Presidential canvass will be the best contested and closest political battle in the country's history.

The Fitz John Porter bill has passed the Senate, with a slight amendment, which will no doubt be concurred in by the House, and the bill then become a law.

The New Jersey House of Assembly passed a bill which makes it a misdemeanor for any cemetery association to refuse burial to a person on account of color.

The fortune of Mr. William H. Vanderbilt, of New York, is now estimated at \$301,432,413, making him the richest man in the world. His income is \$12,000,000 a year.

The Mexican treaty has been ratified by the Senate by a vote of 41 to 20. The strongest opposition to it came from the Louisiana Senators, who object to the free admission of sugar under the treaty.

The vote on ratification was neither sectional or partisan.

THE Ohio Legislature has passed a law which permits intelligent citizens to read newspaper accounts of crime without being disqualified to act as jurors. The fact that a man of sense and judgment makes up his mind as to the guilt or innocence of a party accused by a newspaper may not preclude him, it is held, from changing his views on the presence of additional facts. Under this new Ohio law juries in criminal cases will not be composed of ignorant and indifferent citizens as heretofore.

THE Free Trade Club of New York gave a magnificent entertainment to Speaker (Senator) Carlisle, of Kentucky, on Saturday night last, at Delmonico's. About two hundred prominent people were present. Speeches were made by Mr. Carlisle, Prof. Sumner, of Yale College, Hon. Perry Belmont, Hon. D. A. Wells, and several other gentlemen. A majority of the speakers were Republicans, who asserted that the Tariff was not a political question.

CLEVELAND, the city of aristocratic Churches, elegant residences, commercial wealth, refinement and morality, is also the metropolis of pugilism in this country. The newspapers there condemn exhibitions of the "manly art," but the editors flock to mass to witness every exhibition of brutality that takes place. They are governed by the feeling that influenced a celebrated preacher to attend theatres—"to see if the thing was as wicked as represented."

REV. DR. NEWMAN, "Grant's preacher," who has created such a disturbance among the Congressionalists of New York, lectured Sunday evening on the rights of foreigners. He said immigrants should live here twenty years before being allowed to vote, and that they should not have the privilege of occupying executive offices. The New York Sun hits the nail on the head when it styles Newman a political mountebank.

A DISPATCH from Snakin, March 13, says: The battle between the rebels and Graham's forces to-day was a series of desperate close fights. At one time the British lost all their Gatling and Gardner guns, but recaptured them at the point of the bayonet. O'Connell's camp was full of loot. The British lost 100 killed, including many officers, and 150 wounded. The rebels lost 2,400 killed, carrying off their wounded.

We take this occasion to inform good old friend Lucky Harper of the Mt. Vernon BANNER, that the editor of the Delaware Herald has come to Delaware to stay. The "bump of adjectives" has already commenced to develop. Come over and see us—Delaware Herald.

This important announcement will be read by Bro. Newcomer's friends with peculiar interest. We glad that the "rolling stone" has at length found sweet rest. Thank you; invitation accepted.

WHY don't some Republican—Mack, of the Sandusky Register, for instance—suggest the name of R. B. Hayes as a candidate for President.—MT. VERNON BANNER.

Probably they think the country has had quite enough of Mr. Hayes, and in this they are quite right.—Cleveland Voice.

Mr. ex-Speaker Hodge, you have told it in a few lines, and we accept your explanation.

PROBABLY not one person in a thousand ever heard of Judge Roger, of New York, and yet August Belmont thinks he might materialize as a Democratic candidate for President, after the fashion of James K. Polk. Away back in 1844 the chorus to a Whig song ran thusly: "Hut hut! what a nominee is Jimmy Polk of Tennessee."

But Mr. Polk was elected, all the same. The Republicans are about to occupy Florida, it seems. Mr. Graham, a Glasgow banker, has purchased 500,000 acres in Florida, which will be colonized at once by the younger sons and other superfluous relatives of impetuous Scotch lords. It is said that the Earl of Huntington and Capt. Gambier, of the Royal Navy, are also interested in the scheme.

GEN. STEEDMAN has his wife and two children in want at his death last autumn. As one of the children, a little boy, bears the name, Samuel Jones Tilden Steedman, it was thought that provision would be made for the family without public interference. But it has been found necessary to appeal to Congress in behalf of the widow.

THE cattle disease which has broken out in Kansas is causing great alarm, and has induced the Governor of the State to adopt prompt measures to stamp out the disease by ordering the killing of infected herds. An appropriation of \$25,000 was provided in the bill recently, to aid in suppressing the disease, but was not finally acted on.

THE \$3,300 spent in connection with the funeral of the late Dudley C. Haskell, Representative from Kansas, was the only expense incurred by that Congressional death. The "memorial volume," containing the eulogies upon the deceased, bound in elegant style, with a fine steel engraving, cost the Government about \$3,000 more.

MR. BLAINE, in his forthcoming volume, says of Mr. Buchanan: "His fame would have been more enviable if he had never been elevated to the Presidency." Possibly this is correct, but the same might apply to Mr. R. B. Hayes and some other gentlemen who have occupied the Presidential chair.

HON. JOHN KELLY states that under no circumstances will he consent to be a candidate for Mayor of New York. He has been urged to yield his consent to run in view of the bill becoming a law which makes the Mayor supreme in appointing the various heads of departments in that city.

THE horror of the past week was a terrible gas explosion on Thursday morning in the Laurel Creek mine at Poughon, Va., by which 155 men were killed—not a single person outside the death trap being left to tell the tale. The work of the mine was awful. The shock was felt for miles around.

THE murder of Christine Kett, a girl about eighteen years of age, which occurred at Dayton, January 11, 1887, and which has remained a profound mystery, has been cleared by the confession of the girl's mother on her death-bed that she committed the act with an axe-handle in a fit of passion.

JOHN D. WATSON, lobbyist, has served out the full term of his sentence in the penitentiary for attempting to bribe members of the late Populist Legislature, and he says he will resume business at the old stand—that is, go on with his work of making the Union Railroad and Canal, at Cincinnati.

HON. J. F. O'LEARY, ex-Auditor of State, is laying the ropes to secure the Republican nomination for Secretary of State, and it looks as though he would succeed.

FREDERICK J. DEITRICH, teller in the Laclede Bank, at St. Louis, is a defaulter to the amount of \$30,000. Next!

HON. ROSWELL P. FLOWER, of New York, enjoyed a pretty lively Presidential boom during the past week. He was even bytston in a large number of papers.

GEN. BOYSTON is now endeavoring to make it appear that the witnesses who testified in behalf of ex-Speaker Keifer are a gang of perjurers, scoundrels and scallagaws.

THE Delaware Herald announces that Mr. George T. Strayman, an old and experienced newspaper publisher, will assist Bro. Newcomer in the management of that paper.

JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Boston's favorite slugger, and Mervine Thompson, Cleveland's fast champion, are booked for a \$5,000 sparring match some time within three months.

EX-GOVERNOR HENDRICKS is not at all pleased with his trip abroad, and he is now in Paris homeward bound. He has visited Italy and other interesting points in the South.

Two prisoners in the jail at Sanwich, Ont., while making their escape on Sunday, killed the jailer and seriously injured another official. One of the fugitives was recaptured.

WHEN Jim Blaine becomes Secretary of State he will have a long account to settle with Bismarck, John Bull, and other disturbers of the peace on the other side of the ocean.

THE Philadelphia Times calls Charles Foster "The Hon. Wilkins Miewaher of Ohio," which, rendered into English, means that Charley is waiting for something to turn up.

By professing to be for Sherman Charley Foster is working up a boom for Blaine and Foster. Sherman must be a night owl if he can not see through Foster's duplicity.

INFORMATION WANTED—of the whereabouts of Charles Foster, of Fostoria, Ohio, by a number of enterprising Bohemians, who are anxious to have him sit for an "interview."

GEN. GROSVENOR announces himself as a candidate for Congress in the New Athens district, but he appears to be doing most of his electioneering in Columbus and Washington.

THE Steubenville Gazette says: It may not be advisable to nominate an Ohio man, but if a candidate should be selected from this State, Mr. Pendleton is certainly the one to choose.

THE Cleveland Herald (Rep.) is constrained to remark that "there is not the slightest semblance of an Arthur boom in Northern Ohio. It lurks not even in the government offices."

A PROPOSITION to vote a pension to the grand-daughter of Thomas Jefferson, was defeated in Congress. As Jefferson did not fight in the late war he is considered of no account.

THE Cohocton Age (Rep.) don't seem to take any stock in Charley Foster's political consistency. It says: "He is too much like the negro's face: When he goes to catch him he ain't there."

THERE are loud complaints in regard to the management, or rather mismanagement, of the fund voted by the Legislature of Ohio to the land sufferers, and an investigation is demanded.

IT is said that the negro suffers from the flood along the river bottoms in Kentucky, and West Virginia have been so liberally provided for that they refuse to work or take care of themselves.

THE Morrison Tariff bill hangs fire in Congress. The proposed restoration of the duty on wool seems to be in the same fix. A Democratic caucus relative to the Morrison bill is called for Tuesday evening.

THE office-holders throughout the country, more especially in the South, are making a determined effort to secure the nomination of His Excellency, Chester A. Arthur, but it will all be "love's labor lost."

THE Mahone Repudiation (or "Read-justers") as they are pleased to call themselves, of Harrisonburg, Va., in mass meeting assembled, on Saturday, resolved to support the Republican nominee for President.

THE respectable people of Corning, Perry county, complain that great injustice has been done that town by some of the newspapers in writing down the entire population of the place as a class of lawless outlaws.

THE Carlisle (Pa.) Volunteer has found the right candidate for President, after all. It says:

For President: A Hickory Broom. (Call it Tilden, Payne, McDonald or what you please.)

"GATH" TOWNSEND has made the startling discovery that a reconciliation has been brought about between Grant, Blaine and Conkling, through the intervention of mutual friends. Now, let the fatted calf be roasted.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN is now the acknowledged Republican leader in New York, and this is owing to the fact, as stated in the Sun, that "the looser element in the Republican party is beginning to out-number the better element."

PRENTISS TILLEY, the money clerk of the Pacific Express Company, who absconded a short time ago with \$100,000, was arrested in Milwaukee and \$90,000 of the money recovered. His alleged accomplices are also in custody.

THE St. Louis Post-Dispatch says: Nast has not improved by his long rest. His last cartoon in Harper's represents the Republican party as a white elephant. That about the size of it, but it is probably not what Mr. Nast meant.

SEVEN prisoners escaped from jail at Columbus, Ind., by blowing a hole through the roof with dynamite, and descending on ropes made from blankets. The Sheriff's family was absent at the time. How did they get the dynamite?

QUITRAT's attorney, Reed, says that the assassin had no accomplice in his bloody work, but District Attorney Corbick, intimates that he could tell "a tale untold" that would create a sensation. Let him unloose himself by a fit means.

The testimony in the Keifer-Boyston business at Washington is all in, and our very decided opinion is that both gentlemen have been pretty well smirched. The Washington letter-writers, however, who have a grudge against Keifer, claim that he has been disgraced and should be expelled.

OUR New York and Philadelphia exchange publishes a publishing chapter from Blaine's forthcoming book. The published chapters, so far as we have glanced over them, read very much like a political speech intended to influence the action of the approaching Chicago Convention.

THE Republicans of Athens are having their annual row; but in the present instance the Grosvenor faction appear to have won a complete victory over the Townsend faction, having succeeded in securing an early Convention, and adopting the popular vote system of making nominations.

The oldest Free Mason in England, James Newton, died in Yorkshire suddenly, a few weeks ago, in his 80th year. He had been "Tyler" of the lodge in the town where he lived for fifty-seven years. One of his associates years ago was the renowned rentanier, Matthew Greathead.

ALLEN O. MYERS says he is going to "adjourn," whether the Legislature does or not, the present week. But you may bet your bottom nickel that he will draw his \$600 for four months "work," all the same. If Allen should leave the angel of peace will perch upon the Speaker's desk.

In the treasury clerks in Carroll and Lorain counties were Democrats, the Republican papers would "make Rome howl," with indignant denunciation of the rascals. But being members in good standing in the "God and morality party," the robbery is scarcely mentioned.

HENRY WATSON, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, is taking up a good deal of the precious time of Congressmen in explaining a pet scheme of his to have the news of the day "copyrighted." We think Watson is a little cranky on the subject.

At New Lexington, on Monday, the Grand Jury returned ten indictments in the recent criminal cases—one for murder in the second degree, in the Hickey case, and seven for riot in the case of McDevitt. The Rev. B. M. O'Boylan was not indicted.

LOUISIANA employs her convicts in repairing the broken levees along the Mississippi. Such "crucifix" will be shocking in the extreme to Allen O'Myers.

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MOUNT VERNON, MARCH 20, 1884.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The pestiferous blackbirds have put in appearance. — Wheat is looking well in some parts of the county. — For once the ground has proved a true prophet. — Winter dries hard—in fact it is a sort of a lingering agony.

Common Pleas adjourned sine die Wednesday morning.

Delaware will have to get along without water works, as the City Council has refused to issue the bonds.

By the grace of Vener, Wiggins and the Ground Hog, we are now enjoying a wet vernal equinox.

Mike Morris, a Blue Grass brakeman had a hand mangled while coupling cars at Gambier on Friday.

Such is the demand for the farm carp that W. F. McIntire received an order this week for 5,000 small fish, from the Lancaster, Pa. Fish Hatchery.

Henry Boly, of Millersburg, charged with incest, has been indicted for assault and battery. It is claimed that the charge was made through malice.

Robert Justice celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday at Millersburg, Saturday. He has been a Justice of the Peace for twenty years, and is a candidate for re-election.

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The Hughes property, south of town, was sold by Wm. McCullough to Mr. Henry Patterson, the price paid being \$1,700, not quite two-thirds of the appraised value.

The Democratic primaries for Mt. Vernon, held at the Park Hotel, on Tuesday next Saturday evening. The official call will be found on the second page of this issue of the BANNER.

Mr. J. O. Plank, who is well known in Mt. Vernon, has leased the Park Hotel, and has taken possession for a term of five years. What Johnny don't know about keeping a hotel is not worth knowing.

Rumsey's \$10,000 suit against the city for being knocked down by a horse, has been decided against him—Judge McReilly holding that the city was in no way responsible for the accident.

"Among the provisions set out in Zanesville for the disposal of the city," says the Courier, "was a sack of potatoes, upon which was the following: 'From one poor devil to another poor devil; God bless you.'"

A hand slipped occurred on the C. & M. V. C. road in the Summit, on last Saturday night, about thirty feet of the track being covered. It was cleared away on Sunday and no delay in running trains occurred.

St. Patrick's church of New York dedicated their new altar on St. Patrick's Day. There was an elegant supper, and speeches by G. M. Thornton, Judge Hunter, Judge Taylor, E. M. P. Brister and others.

Millersburg, Pa. has a new stone building of Holmes & Co. stone, which can not be excelled for strength and durability. Mr. J. H. Yost, of Columbus, is the architect. The work will be commenced immediately.

Manassah Shickel and Zouner, a partner of the Richmond county old pioneers died on the 9th inst. We refer to Robert McKee, of Bloomington township. He was 82 years old and had lived for 55 years in the farm where he died.

The Perry County grand jury failed to conclude their business Saturday, and adjourned until Monday. This is the first time since the organization of the grand jury that the grand jury remained in session longer than a week.

Messrs. J. C. Loney, J. T. Fletcher and David Young, of North Liberty, have recently purchased the improved Clydesdale engine, and it has been shipped back to Columbus. This course was adopted for the reason that the \$800 bond for its security, given by Hon. W. M. Koons, had expired, and that gentleman did not care longer to be responsible for its good conduct.

Mr. John S. McConnell has become the purchaser of the boat and shop store of Mr. Shaw. He will also continue in the business of purchasing and selling boats, having just removed from the Kremlin building to the Woodbridge Warehouse on West Gambier street. See advertisements of both branches of business on the second page.

An item in the Columbus paper says James R. Beatty, the Cleveland & Akron Railroad clerk, who absconded some weeks ago, taking with him a lot of coupon tickets, was today arrested at Logan, O., by the Vandalia, and brought to this city where he has been charged with embezzlement. Judge Thompson got a trace of him in Cincinnati a few days ago and put the detective on his trail.

Members from Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 20 and Quindaro Lodge No. 316, Mt. Vernon, Elliott Lodge No. 269, of Fredericktown, Ark. Lodge No. 270, of Worthington, and Centenary Lodge No. 53, of Delaware, were here in all about 200 brethren, paid in full to Capital Lodge No. 334, I. O. F. of Columbus, last Friday evening, to witness working of the team belonging to the last mentioned lodge.

Mr. Hughes' bill, to regulate the charges of telephone companies, introduced in the House Saturday, fixes the rates as follows: For a single special wire, \$3 a month; for a wire used by two parties, \$4 a month; for a business, \$4 a month; for a wire used by three or more, \$5 a month; for private residences, \$2 a month. Any company who refuses to have telephones at this rate, will be liable to a suit for damages not less than \$300 nor more than \$500.

As will be seen by a card elsewhere in this issue, Mr. O. M. Arnold has disposed of his greenhouse and carpet store, on Mass. St., Clark & Co., who will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Arnold retires after enjoying a prosperous business for over thirty years in this community.

Two Montgomery county farmers, John Rastetter and John Rastetter, were buried alive on Friday while digging a trench through a sand hill for the purpose of draining their farms. While the two men were in the trench, at a point where it is twenty feet deep, the curbing supporting the banks gave way, permitting the sand to pour down upon them. They were extricated from under fifteen feet of sand with all evidences of death from asphyxiation, but the breathing apparatus having prevented their being crushed to death.

Sidney Baker applied to the Probate Court last week for a license to marry Mary Grant. According to his statement Mary was but 15 years of age, and was living with the parents of her parents. Judge Pugh refused to issue the license. In conversation with the Judge, the would-be bride informed him that when she was 15 years of age she ran away to Michigan and was married to a man named "John," where it is supposed they went to be married.

RUNKLE'S REPLY.

The Reverend General Ben. Runkle Makes a Manly Defense.

While Gen. Ben. Runkle was studying for his ministry at the Theological Seminary at Gambier, he had some difficulty with the Rev. Dr. Jaeger of a purely personal character, which led to the latter gentleman making an earnest protest against Runkle being admitted to the ministry. Dr. Jaeger's protest which was replete with bitter denunciation and a narration of the former dissipated habits of Runkle, was printed and circulated among the dignitaries of the church, and a copy of weeks ago it found its way into the Cincinnati Enquirer, accompanied by publications from the Rev. Osborne, the Rev. E. M. McGuffey, and the Rev. D. C. Crump. To these publications the Rev. Mr. Runkle replied in last Sunday's Enquirer. After renouncing the right of seeking legal redress for the attacks made upon him, he makes the following manly statement, which is calculated to raise him in the estimation of all honorable and fair-minded people:

Dr. Jaeger and his confederates have accused me of frequent intoxication in former years of life. This charge is untrue. I do not admit that I ever was "habitually drunk," but it is perfectly true that I was once intoxicated. Against that charge I make no defense; and I do not even seek to deny it. I have never since been intoxicated, and I have never since been accused of it. I have never since been accused of it.

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GOOD SHOWING.

Final Report of the Mt. Vernon Relief Committee.

Major W. L. Waddell, Secretary, has made a full report to Gen. G. A. Jones, Chairman of the Relief Committee, of the supplies received and forwarded from this city for the relief of the sufferers from the late fire. The report in detail is as follows:

Mr. VERNON, O., Mar. 17, 1884.
General G. A. Jones, Chairman Relief Committee.

Gen'l—I have the honor herewith to submit to you the following report of Clothing, Provisions, &c., received at Relief Headquarters for the benefit of the food sufferers, from February 14, 1884, to date:

20 overcoats, 150 men's coats, 23 boys' coats, 3 pairs boys pants, 7 boys vests, 124 pair men pants, 134 men vests, 11 men suits, 4 boys suits, 2 pairs trousers, 32 pair drawers, 15 boys drawers, 3 men undershirts, 9 child's undershirts, 32 pairs collars, 32 pairs cuffs, 32 handkerchiefs, 32 child's handkerchiefs, 19 child's aprons, 4 child's suits, 4 child's dresses, 68 pair of socks, 2 pair of child's socks, 82 pairs socks, 1 box child's clothing, 1 pair child's gloves, 1 box blankets, 72 comforters, 13 sheets, 5 baby shirts, 56 pair shoes, 1 box shoes, 4 pair rubbers, 5 pair slippers, 2 baby slippers, 20 baby caps, 20 baby hats, 2 boxes assorted clothing, 1300 loaves bread, 140 bushel potatoes, 21 hams, 6 shoulders, 50 pounds ham, 10 pounds sausage, 105 pounds smoked meat, 16 pounds sugar, 32 pounds coffee, 15 pounds tea, 1 pound tins, 18 sacks flour, 10 bushels wheat.

I required 139 boxes and barrels to ship supplies to Columbus, Cincinnati, Belpre and Portsmouth, which were carried free of charge by the C. & O. and the C. & M. V. C. Provisions bought and shipped direct by your committee, not included in this report. A number of your committee rendered valuable assistance. I also received much needed help from a number of gentlemen who volunteered. Involving my report, I can assure you that the larger part of clothing donated was in good condition. I can also assure you of the good of the food and vicinity did their duty in aid of the sufferers. I am, General, very respectfully yours,

W. L. WADDELL.

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